

Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 1994-2000

(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel ^a	Pipeline Fuel ^b	Delivered to Consumers					Total Consumption
			Residential	Commercial ^c	Industrial	Electric Utilities	Total	
1994 Total	1,124	685	4,848	2,897	8,167	2,987	18,899	20,708
1995 Total	1,220	700	4,850	3,034	8,580	3,197	19,660	21,581
1996 Total	1,250	711	5,241	3,161	8,870	2,732	20,006	21,967
1997 Total	1,203	751	4,984	3,219	8,832	2,968	20,004	21,959
1998								
January	101	73	812	451	793	171	2,227	2,401
February	90	64	692	393	739	134	1,957	2,111
March	101	64	648	367	750	194	1,959	2,123
April	97	51	408	256	704	190	1,558	1,705
May	99	44	221	170	676	290	1,357	1,500
June	96	43	153	138	654	379	1,323	1,462
July	97	47	132	142	704	449	1,428	1,572
August	98	47	117	144	719	457	1,438	1,583
September	90	44	121	140	695	381	1,337	1,471
October	98	44	203	173	718	246	1,340	1,482
November	94	51	398	264	732	178	1,572	1,717
December	96	64	616	362	803	189	1,969	2,129
Total	1,157	635	4,520	3,005	8,686	3,258	19,469	21,262
1999								
January	^E 106	⁷⁶	⁹⁰³	⁴⁸⁰	⁷⁹¹	¹⁷⁹	^{2,352}	^{2,534}
February	^E 96	⁶³	⁶⁸⁰	³⁹⁵	⁷²⁵	¹⁵²	^{1,952}	^{2,111}
March	^E 106	⁶⁴	⁶⁶⁰	³⁸³	⁷²⁸	²⁰⁶	^{1,978}	^{2,148}
April	^E 101	⁵³	⁴¹⁷	²⁶¹	⁶⁸²	²⁵⁶	^{1,615}	^{1,768}
May	^E 105	⁴⁶	²³⁴	¹⁸⁰	⁶⁸⁶	²⁷³	^{1,373}	^R 1,523
June	^{RE} 102	⁴³	¹⁵⁵	¹⁴⁴	⁶⁶⁴	³²⁴	^{1,287}	^R 1,432
July	^E 103	⁴⁵	¹²⁹	¹⁴⁰	⁶⁶¹	⁴³⁶	^{1,366}	^R 1,515
August	^E 103	⁴⁷	¹¹⁸	¹⁴⁵	^R 734	⁴³⁴	^R 1,431	^R 1,581
September	^{RE} 101	⁴³	¹³⁶	¹⁴⁴	^R 739	²⁸¹	^R 1,301	^{1,444}
October	^E 104	⁴⁵	²²⁵	^R 188	⁷⁰⁰	²⁴⁰	^{1,352}	^R 1,502
November	^E 101	⁵¹	³⁵⁹	²⁵²	⁷⁵⁷	¹⁷¹	^{1,539}	^{1,690}
December(STIFS)	^E 105	^E 66	^E 655	^E 379	^E 805	^{NA}	^R 2,014	^R 2,185
Total	^E 1,232	^{RE} 641	^{RE} 4,670	^{RE} 3,091	^{RE} 8,672	^{NA}	^R 19,560	^R 21,433
2000								
January(STIFS)	^E 105	^E 75	^E 858	^E 478	^E 803	^{NA}	^E 2,330	^E 2,510
February(STIFS)	^E 97	^E 63	^E 724	^E 428	^E 767	^{NA}	^E 2,088	^E 2,248
2000 YTD^d	203	138	1,582	906	1,570	NA	4,418	4,758
1999 YTD^d	202	139	1,583	875	1,516	2,951	4,304	4,644
1998 YTD^d	192	137	1,504	843	1,532	3,069	4,184	4,513

^a Plant fuel data are only collected on an annual basis and monthly lease fuel data are only collected annually. Lease and plant fuel estimates have been between 6 and 7 percent of marketed production annually. Monthly lease and plant fuel use is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^b Pipeline fuel use is only collected on an annual basis. Annually it is between 3 and 4 percent of total consumption. Monthly pipeline fuel data are estimated from monthly total consumption(excluding pipeline fuel) by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^c Deliveries to Commercial consumers for 1994-1998 include vehicle fuel deliveries, which totaled, in billion cubic feet, 1.7 in 1994, 2.7 in 1995, 2.9 in 1996, 4.4 in 1997, and 5.1 in 1998.

^d Year-to-date volume represents months for which volume information is available in the current year.

^R Revised Data.

^E Estimated Data.

^{RE} Revised Estimated Data.

^{NA} Not Available.

Notes: Data for 1994 through 1998 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Estimates for the most recent three months are derived from the Short-Term Integrated Forecasting System (STIFS). Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. In 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use is classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use. See Explanatory Note 5 for further explanation.

Sources: 1994-1998: Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-627, "Annual Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report," (thru 1994), Form EIA-895 "Monthly Quantity of Natural Gas Report," (1995 forward), Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers," Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report," EIA computations, and *Natural Gas Annual 1998*. January 1999 through the current month: EIA: Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, Form EIA-759, and STIFS computations. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 5, for computation procedures and revision policy.